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(*e*) whether the Government will be pleased to place a copy of such accounts on the table of the House?

THE HON. SRI R. SHANMUGA RAJESWARA SETHUPATHI :—" (*a*) & (*b*) The attention of the hon. Member is invited to the answer furnished to question No. 557 on 8th February 1955.

" (*c*) All the private company electrical undertakings now operating in the State are incorporated in India and none is incorporated in England.

" (*d*) The answer is in the affirmative.

" (*e*) The accounts submitted by each licensee for each year contain long statements. If copies of the accounts of all the licensees for several years are to be placed on the table of the House, it will involve a lot of time and energy which will not be commensurate with the purpose served. If the hon. Member specifies the name of the licensee as also the year in respect of which copies of the accounts are required, the same will be furnished to him."

SRI S. S. KOLKEBAIL :—" May I know the reasons which prompted the Government not to constitute the Board when other sister States have found it very desirable? "

THE HON. SRI R. SHANMUGA RAJESWARA SETHUPATHI :—" The other day I mentioned in my reply to a question—perhaps the hon. Member was not present then or he did not listen to the reply—that the reasons were far too many and that I would be making a statement when I move the Demand. Further all other States have not constituted the Board, only two States have constituted it. The question of constituting this Board was taken up at the Planning Commission meeting. Many of the States objected to the constitution of the Board and the Government of India have extended the time by one year."

Remission of land revenue in Marakkanam

8-40 a.m. * 1131 *Q.*—SRI M. VENUGOPALA GOUNDER: Will the Hon. the Minister for Revenue be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether any remission was given to the ryots of Marakkanam village in A and B Blocks in Tindivanam taluk, South Arcot district, in 1952; and

(*b*) if so, the total amount of remission given in each block?

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU :—" (*a*) Yes.

" (*b*) The village is separated into two blocks 'A' and 'B' for collection purposes only and separate revenue accounts are not maintained for each block. The total amount of remission granted in the village is as follows :—

	RS.	A.	P.
Fasli 1361	3,178	7	0
Fasli 1362	2,232	1	0"

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SRI M. VENUGOPALA GOUNDER :—" இதுவரை எவ்வளவு தொகை வசூல் செய்யப்பட்டிருக்கிறது என்பதை சர்க்கார் அறியுமா? அப்படி வசூல் செய்திருந்தால் அதை விவசாயிகளுக்கு கொடுப்பதற்கு என்ன நடவடிக்கைகள் எடுப்பார்கள் என்று மந்திரி அவர்கள் சொல்வாரா ? "

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU :—" கேள்வி சரியாக புரியவில்லை. ரெமிஷன் போக மிச்சம் வசூலித்திருக்கிறார்கள்."

SRI M. VENUGOPALA GOUNDER :—" சர்க்கார் வரிவஜா கொடுத்திருந்தும், மீண்டும் வரி வசூலித்திருக்கிறார்கள். இது சர்க்காருக்குத் தெரியுமா ? அப்படித் தெரிந்திருந்தால் உடனடியாக என்ன நடவடிக்கை எடுக்க இருக்கிறார்கள் ? "

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU :—" ரெமிஷன் தவிர, மற்றபடி வரி வசூலிப்பது நியாயந்தானே ? "

SRI S. RAMALINGAM :—" கேள்வி புரியாமல் இருக்கும்போது எப்படி பதில் கூறலாம் என்பதற்கு மந்திரி அவர்கள் பதில் கூறுவாரா ? அல்லது புரியாமல் இருக்கவேண்டுமென்பதற்காகவே இந்தப பதிலைக் கூறுகிறாரா ? "

SRI V. R. NAGARAJAN :—" The hon. Member says that in spite of the instructions of the Government granting remission, collection of the full kist amount has been made. He wants to know what action the Government have taken against the subordinate officials for not discharging their duty? "

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU :—" If the hon. Member brings any particular instance to my notice, I shall certainly look into it."

Attack of Rinderpest on animals

* 1132 *Q.*—SRI K. ARANGANATHAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Agriculture be pleased to state—

(*a*) the number of attacks of Rinderpest in the Madras State and the number of deaths in 1953–54 ; and

(*b*) the various preventive and curative measures taken during the year?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM :—" (*a*) The number of cases of attacks of Rinderpest in Madras State during 1953–54 was only 70 of which 54 resulted in deaths.

" (*b*) The preventive and curative measures taken were :—

Segregation of suspected animals, disinfection of the premises and protection of the incontact animals against the disease by preventive inoculation.

In order to prevent the infiltration of the disease into this State from the adjoining States, the Government have sanctioned a scheme under which 20 quarantine stations have been established on the borders of this State in the districts of South Kanara, Coimbatore, Salem, North Arcot and Chingleput for the inoculation of the animals brought into this State."